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Title : IMAGE DATA TRANSMISSION DEVICE AND METHOD, COMPUTER

READABLE STORAGE MEDIUM STORING PROGRAM FOR

TRANSMITTING IMAGE DATA, AND IMAGE DATA TRANSMISSION

AND RECEPTION SYSTEM AND METHOD

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Sir:

Pursuant to his duty of good faith and candor as set forth in 37 CFR 1.56(a), applicant requests that the references cited on attached form PTO-1449 (a copy of which is enclosed) be considered by the Examiner in connection with the search of the prior art required by 37 CFR 1.104.

Enclosed also please find a copy of the European Search Report citing these references. The relevance of these references can be seen from the European Search Report.

This Statement is being filed under 37 CFR 1.97(b) prior to the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached at the telephone number listed below. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 20, 2003

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